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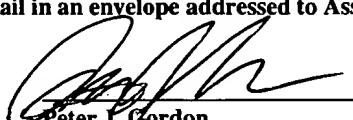
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, the Applicant submits this reply and hereby requests a two-month extension of time for submission of this reply.

Please amend this patent application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 11 as follows.

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1. (Twice amended) A method for accessing and manipulating time-based data of at least two differing data types, comprising:

selecting a first time-based data source comprising a first data type from a selection of available data sources;